



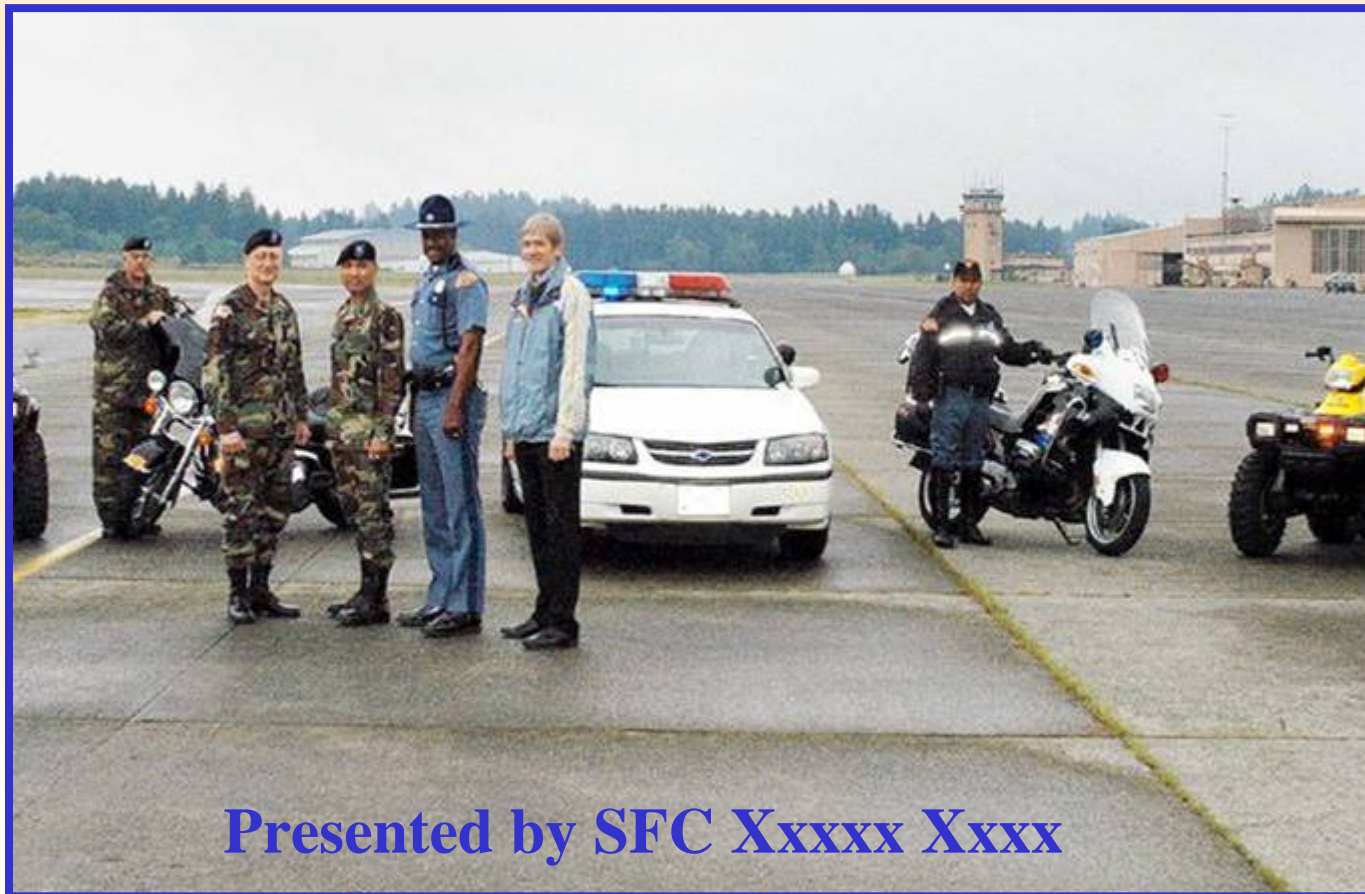
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27 May 04 - Fort Lewis Safety Day

Motorcycle Safety Rodeo

Sponsored by 62nd Medical Brigade



Presented by SFC Xxxxxx Xxxx



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Motorcycle Safety Rodeo

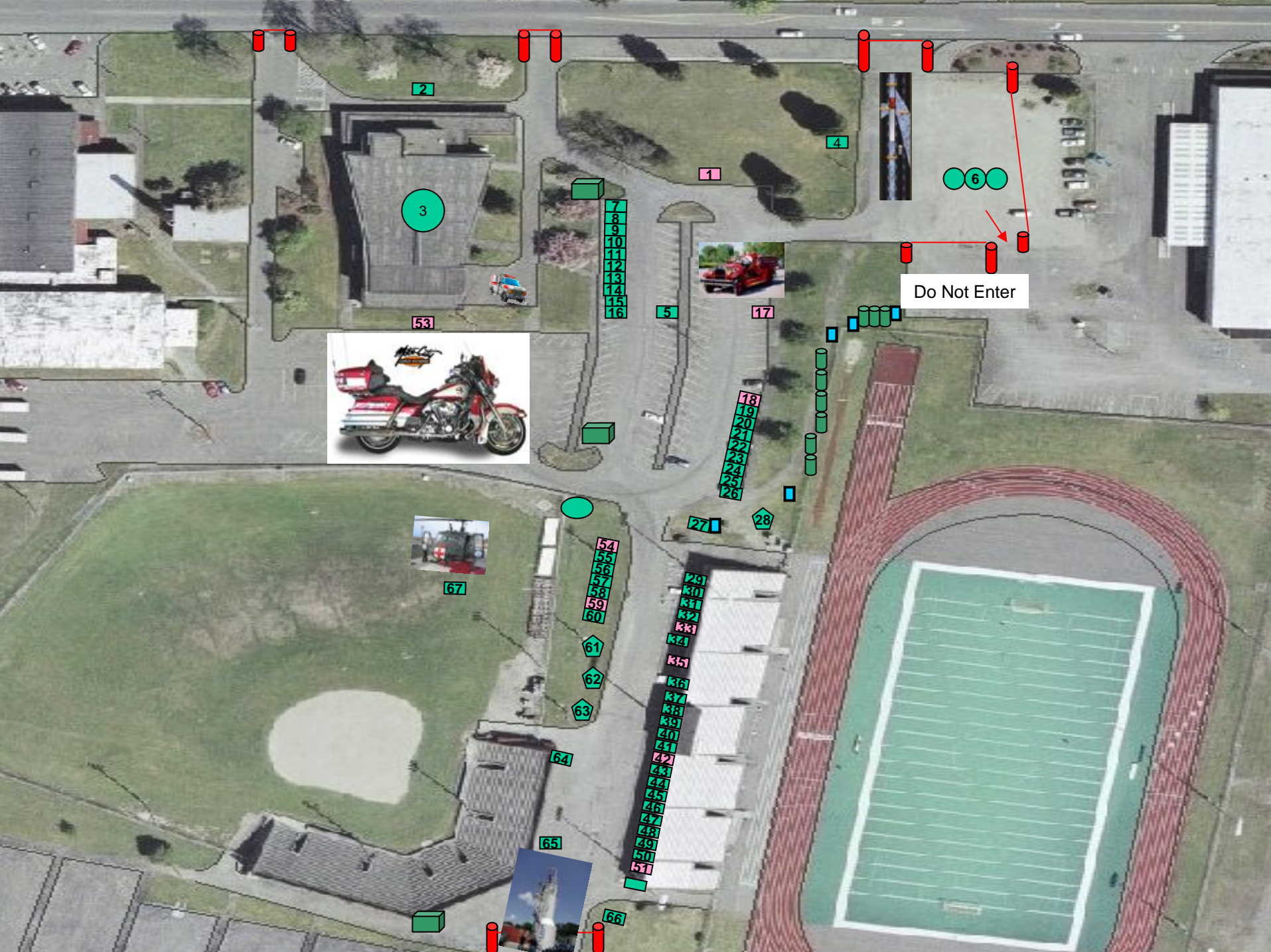
- **Motorcycle Safety Awareness**
- **Event Participation & Support**
- **Hands-on Instruction**
- **Rodeo - Range Events**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Local Vendor Support**
- **National Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)**
- **Local Sponsors**
- **Director of US Army Safety**
- **Rodeo Safety Benefits**





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Motorcycle Safety Awareness

- **62nd Medical Brigade provided motorcycle safety awareness information to support the event to include:**
 - **Army Policies, Ft. Lewis Policy, and beginner's state certification course information**
 - **Provided examples of motorcycle safety inspections, proper motorcycle safety equipment, apparel and accident data**
 - **Enabled soldiers to see the state skills test events they must successfully perform in order to pass the Washington State Safety Certification**



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Required Protective Equipment

- **Fort Lewis requirements state motorcycle operators will wear the following while riding on the installation:**
 - **Properly fastened, DOT approved helmet**
 - **Eye protection: Clear goggles/face shield**
 - **Clothing: long sleeve shirt, long pants, and full-fingered gloves**
 - **High visibility garments: brightly colored for day and retro-reflective for night**
 - **Footwear: over the ankle shoes/boots**
- **Off-post, same requirements apply to soldiers both on and off-duty, and also to DA Civilians while on-duty**



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Gear Up for the Road!





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Event Participation & Support

- **62nd Medical Brigade Commander and Staff**
- **Madigan Army Medical Center**
- **Installation Safety Office**
- **Washington State Patrol - Motorcycle Unit**
- **National Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)**
- **Local Area Motorcycle Dealerships**
- **Fort Lewis MPs**
- **DCA**
- **Senior NCO involvement from various units on Fort Lewis**



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Hands-on Instructions

- **Motorcycle range exercises focused on refining and enhancing basic riding skills similar to what is taught by the National & State certification course.**
 - **Active Duty, WSP, and Rider's Edge certified instructors coached and provided oversight of all range exercises.**
 - **Soldiers were afforded the choice to negotiate the range on their own or a training motorcycle loaner.**





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Rodeo - Range Events



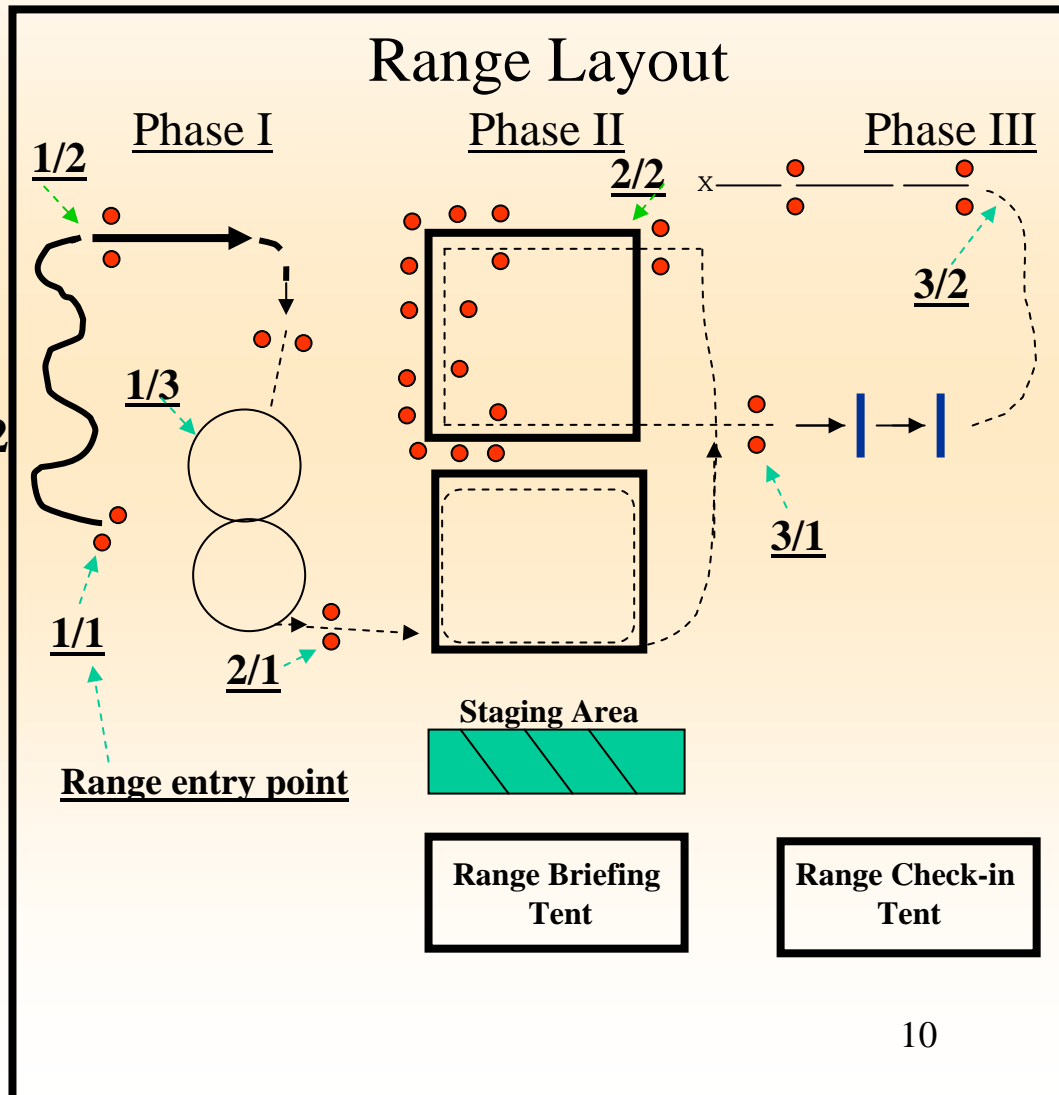
Coached by: Active duty, WSP, and Rider's Edge Personnel

Range split into three exercise phases:

- Phase I- A/D:
 - ✓ Off-set Weave - 1/1
 - ✓ Slow Ride - 1/2
 - ✓ Figure Eight Turns - 1/3
- Phase II - WSP:
 - ✓ Confined Box Ride - 2/1
 - ✓ 90 Degree Turns Stop & Moving - 2/2
- Phase III – Rider's Edge:
 - ✓ Surmounting an obstacle - 3/1
 - ✓ Quick Stop - 3/2

Rider check-in:

- ☐ 48 question knowledge quiz
- ☐ M/C inspection and Docs check
- ☐ Range safety brief
- ☐ Pre-stage site
- ☐ Range exercise site



- **Participants**
 - **Soldiers, AD & RC**
 - **Airman (McChord AFB)**
 - **Family members**
 - **DA Civilians**
- **Local Vendor Support**

Several vendors participated in the event helping foster the importance of safety equipment, apparel, etc... Vendors included Destination Harley-Davidson of Tacoma, and Cycle Mart in Olympia, WA.





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National Motorcycle Safety



Foundation (MSF)

- The MSF provided training material and numerous award incentives to help enhance motorcycle safety awareness among participants to include:
 - Awareness videos, coffee mugs, key chains, reflective vests, shirts, and reflective zipper pull tabs
 - Safety awareness information
- The National MSF Training Director and Washington State Motorcycle Safety Director were on site to provide support





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Local Sponsors

- **A number of sponsors donated safety incentive items such as hats, reflective items, T-shirts, jackets, key chains, etc...**
- **These items were handed out, raffled off and given as exam prizes to participants making it an absolute success in helping to promote the event**
- **Very successful tool to enhance safety awareness**
- **Interaction between the Fort Lewis Community, participating vendors, local law enforcement agencies and the entire motorcycle rodeo staff helped synergize the event's purpose**



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Director of Army Safety



- **CG, US Army Safety Center, BG Xxxxxx, attended and was overwhelmed not only by the interest in this event but also the amount of work that went into the set-up.**
- **BG Xxxxxx commended all involved and wants this event to be the template used on all Army installations to promote motorcycle safety awareness.**





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Motorcycle Safety Benefits

- **Increased motorcycle safety knowledge**
- **Enhanced motorcyclist riding skills**
- **Provided aspiring and new motorcyclists examples of “What Right Looks Like”**
- **Increased knowledge of State and Installation regulations and requirements**
- **Shared the importance and availability of MSF safety courses and state motorcycle endorsement requirements**
- **Fostered a lasting partnership between the Fort Lewis Community and local civilian law enforcement agencies to help ensure the safety of our soldiers, family members and DA Civilians**



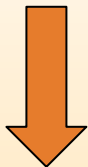
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WE'RE DOING THIS



62nd Medical Brigade Motorcycle Safety Rodeo



TO HELP PREVENT THIS





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Conclusion

***Safety is all about helping to bring excellence
to what we do in the United States Army!***

**Gear up and prepare for a
SAFE RIDE!!**

